

**3497. Misbranding of Bob's Gypsy Rub liniment. U. S. v. 12 Bottles, etc.**  
(F. D. C. No. 30912. Sample Nos. 12771-L, 12772-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** April 17, 1951, District of Colorado.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 13, 1950, by the C. G. Smith Products Co., from Blytheville, Ark.

**PRODUCT:** *Bob's Gypsy Rub liniment.* 12 6-ounce bottles, 8 2-ounce bottles, 12 1-pint bottles, and 12 1-quart bottles at Denver, Colo., together with a number of booklets entitled "Bob's Gypsy Rub No. 1."

Analysis showed that the product consisted essentially of wintergreen, menthol, ether, and belladonna alkaloids.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Bob's Gypsy Rub Liniment \* \* \* Contains: Menthol, Oil of Wintergreen, Oil of Eucalyptus, Tincture of Belladonna, Camphorated Oil, and Ether."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements on the labels of the article and in the booklet were false and misleading. The statements represented and suggested that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for common colds, neuritis, arthritis, rheumatism, stiff or painful joints or muscles, asthma, headaches, lumbago, tonsillitis, sinusitis, osteomyelitis, bruised bones, corns and bunions of humans, ruptured tendons, curbs, bone spavins, splints, sore shoulders, quarter cracks, ossicle trouble, sesamoid trouble, suspensory trouble, shipping colds, pneumonia, kidney trouble, sore ligaments, sore joints, stiff joints, sore legs, soreness of all kinds, shipping soreness, lameness, sickness, bad legs, all swellings, cuts, colds, threatening pneumonia, and capped hocks of horses; that the article would keep horses in good working condition; that it would prevent colds in horses; that it would perform a miracle; and that it would remove scar tissue. The article was not an adequate and effective treatment for such conditions, and it would not fulfill the promises of benefit made for it.

Further misbranding, Section 502 (e) (2), the article was fabricated from two or more ingredients, and its label failed to bear the quantity of ether and belladonna alkaloids contained therein.

**DISPOSITION:** June 4, 1951. The C. G. Smith Products Co. having executed an acceptance of service and authorization for taking of final decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed.

**3498. Misbranding of Inducto-Scope. U. S. v. 18 Devices \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 31146. Sample No. 11423-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** May 21, 1951, Northern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 10 and April 1, 17, and 26, 1951, by the Macy Co., from St. Petersburg, Fla.

**PRODUCT:** 18 *Inducto-Scopes* at Parma, Ohio, together with a number of copies of a booklet entitled "Inducto-Scope."

The device consisted of 2 coils about 10 inches in diameter, covered with a woolen material, and each coil containing approximately 500 turns of wire.